

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application	)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
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Inventors: Shrimali, et al.	)	
	)	Art Unit: 2616
Application No.: 10/614,423	)	
	)	Examiner: Kang, Suk Jin
Filed: July 7, 2003	)	
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Title: SWITCH FABRIC SCHEDULING WITH	)	
FAIRNESS AND PRIORITY CONSIDERATION	)	<u>Customer No. 38456</u>
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This RESPONSE is in reply to the outstanding Office Action.

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